

LOCAL NEWS.

County court, next Monday.

Circuit court opens next Tuesday, October 1st.

The public schools of Accomac open September 30th.

A freight car was burned near Parkley, on Thursday.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at Accomac C. H., Monday, October 7th.

Hon. N. J. W. LeCato will deliver a political address at Parkley this afternoon.

Littleton J. Corbin has been appointed postmaster, at Assawaman, this county.

Tickets to the Atlanta Exposition are for sale at Tassley Station at \$15.75 for the round trip, good for 10 days.

Mrs. Dr. B. C. Kellam, of Cape Charles, spent several days at the Court House this week, on a visit to friends here.

The books of the treasurer and his deputy will be open at Accomac C. H., next Monday, for the collection of 1895 taxes.

Mr. Wm. T. Bundick, of Onancock, will deliver a temperance address at Drummondtown Baptist Church, to-morrow night, 29th inst.

The appointments of the treasurer of the county, and his deputy, for the convenience of tax payers, will be found in another column.

A cross mark on your paper shows that you are in arrears and everyone who has not paid up, or does not pay up soon, will find it on this or later issues.

An advertisement of Short & Bloom in another column will be interesting to those looking for cheap goods and also to those indebted to the firm.

Read the advertisements of I. H. Merrill and W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City. In their stock of new goods they have many bargains to offer you.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John W. Custis and Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Parks, at Makemie Presbyterian Church, Drummond town, on Wednesday, October 2d.

The Tassley nine was not "in it" in their contest with the Court-house nine at Accomac C. H., last Saturday. The score was 25 to 13. Our boys are sighing for more nines to conquer.

Masters Perry and Landon Derby, Accomac C. H., left for school on Wednesday, the former for Houston Academy, Halifax county, the latter for Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.

Miss Hattie A. Battelle, of Boggs Wharf, matriculated last week as pupil of Hollin's Institute, and Miss Florence Browne, of Accomac C. H., as pupil at Female Institute, Staunton, Va.

The Peninsula Mutual Relief Association, through Mr. Thos. W. Blackstone, paid Mr. Alfred H. Shockley, on last Monday, one thousand dollars, the amount of policy held by his wife in that Association.

A telegram was received by Capt. Henry L. Crockett Thursday morning "that his schooner Anna, Capt. Stevenson commander, had been broken into and robbed of \$300 or \$400," the amount of sales of cargo of potatoes.

Capt. Benj. F. Revelle, of Baltimore, was murdered last Sunday night on the schooner Jno. A. H. Dixon, which he commanded in Potomac river. He was a native of Somerset Co., Md., and married, it is stated, Miss Clara Poulson, of this county.

Mr. Smith T. Martin, proprietor of the Pungoteague Hotel, authorizes us to say, that he has made special preparations for the entertainment of those who attend the tent meetings now in progress there, and the accommodations will doubtless be satisfactory to all who favor him with their patronage.

Mr. Wilmer T. James, of this county, of late with W. H. Holmes, commission merchant, New York, informs us by letter received this week, that he is now with the firm of S. B. Downes & Co., and wishes his friends in shipping their produce to New York to note the fact and govern themselves accordingly.

Two Mormon elders, Taylor and Nibley, are making a tour of the county and were at Drummondtown on Monday. The object of their visit is, of course, to make converts to Mormonism, but no one in our county, we take it for granted, is so ignorant as to be influenced by their pernicious doctrines.

An improvement boom has struck us. A steple is being placed on our Presbyterian Church, Mr. Ben T. Melson has had his storehouse moved back 7 feet from the road and will enlarge it by the addition of a portion of his carriage factory, Mr. George W. Garrett is having a new harness shop built, a new storehouse will be built soon by Mr. A. J. Lilliston, and the carpenter shop of Mr. Henry C. Ayres has been directed of its antique appearance by new weather boarding. Come to town soon, if you want to know it when you get here.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Pungoteague.

A. C. Campbell has opened a green grocery.

Mr. R. A. King, of Washington, is spending a few days in our town.

Mr. C. H. Ames is gradually improving from his attack of rheumatism.

Mr. O. W. Lewis, of Parkley, has opened a barber shop here and is doing a nice business.

S. W. Ames & Co., have opened a very large new line of clothing and shoes for men and boys.

Mr. Walter C. Ames left last Friday 27, for the Baltimore Dental College to take his graduating course.

Mr. E. J. Ames and wife, left last week from a summer visit to Mr. L. H. Ames for their home in Baltimore.

Mr. J. C. Doughty is making an addition to his property he purchased in town, and he will occupy it next month.

Mr. S. T. Martin, the Hotel proprietor has greatly improved the place and is being very liberally patronized.

Messrs. Walker & Bros., got the contract to furnish the public schools of this district with coal, their bid being lower than any one else. They are live energetic men, and are doing a big business with their schooner, the Four Sisters.

The Pungoteague Academy out grew itself very soon, and the Board had to meet and engage another teacher. The lady they selected has had six years experience and is a graduate of the State Normal School, of Baltimore. She has arrived and will enter upon her duties Monday 30th.

The tent for the Lee meeting was set last Tuesday. It is large enough to accommodate 3000 people. Mr. Lee has his own singer, with him, and with his national reputation Mr. Lee is likely to fill the Tabernacle. White people of all denominations are invited to come and enjoy the meeting. Boarding and refreshment tents are on the ground to accommodate all that go, also a horse pound. There will be three regular services a day, and they will continue for ten days from the 27th.

Chincoteague.

Mr. Geo. M. Melvin, opened up a grocery business here.

Miss R. Nelson, of Kansas City, and Miss A. Holloway, of Frankford, Del., are visiting Miss George Tracey.

Wilbur Showell and Herbert Smith bought Sloop Yacht Welcome, on this day of writing, from Capt. S. R. Stebbins and left for their home on Rappahannock river.

Schooner Centennial, which went ashore on Dawson's Shoal, several days ago, was wrecked by Bunting & Son, and the wreckage brought here and sold at public auction last week.

Rev. C. W. Matthews received on Friday, 20th inst., at the hands of his many friends at this place one of the largest poundings ever given to anyone. He did not have tables and cupboards big and strong enough to hold the articles. He preached his farewell sermon in the Town Hall, Sunday night.

Quite a large number of people from various sections of the county visited us last Saturday and Sunday. They came here on the boats running potatoes from various points, and many of them, not having been here for years, said they were not prepared to believe there was such a town in the county as ours.

Our School Board at its meeting on 27th ult., appointed the following teachers: For School No. 1, Wm. H. Warren, principal; Misses R. Janie Wheaton, Manie Hill, Salina Pruitt, Rattie Smith, assistants; for school up the Island, Miss Sallie Taylor; for school down the Island, Miss Nannie Hill; for Assateague, John Fields, Jr.; for colored school, Charles H. Green.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: J. H. Dashiell, C. J. Hinman, J. O. Hoskins, R. B. Fisher, H. O. Wilber, J. G. Minson, Baltimore; Miss E. Scott, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. M. Clinton, Bedford, Pa.; J. C. Smith, Georgetown, Del.; J. H. Fletcher and wife, Wilmington; Dr. W. A. Taylor, Col. Wm. Selby, Stockton, Md.; F. W. Byrd and wife, Edgar Fontaine, Pocomoke City; D. Frank White, James White, Accomac.

Modernstown.

Rev. A. J. Reamy will help the pastor at Atlantic in a protracted meeting, beginning Sunday, October 6th, and the prayers of all Christians are desired.

Atlantic Baptist Church will have "Missionary Day," Sunday, Sept. 29, 3:30 p. m. The children will speak, a good time is expected, and please bring your money.

Miss Sallie P. Bass, of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, is visiting at the parsonage. Mrs. Wood has returned from Richmond, and Rev. W. W. Wood from the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in Lynchburg, and a delightful revival in Moffett Memorial Church, Neapolis, Va.

On Saturday, Russell Wise Pannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pannell, was buried at Zion Church, Rev. W. W. Wood having conducted the funeral. Telegram could not reach the father, who was away at sea. A week before, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross laid away their babe, Rev. M. F. Sanford preaching the funeral.

M. & J. Custis, dressmakers, formerly of Philadelphia, are now located on Market street, Onancock, Va., and are prepared to give the best work and latest styles to all customers.

Temperanceville.

Mrs. Byrd, of Crisfield, Md., is visiting at Mrs. J. H. Jones this week.

Miss Emory White, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Matthews.

Miss Florence East and the Misses Pitts, of Onancock, are visiting Mrs. Albert Gillespie.

Mrs. D. H. Dennis and Mrs. J. H. Jones left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in New York city.

Mr. J. H. Grinnall's, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, we are glad to say, is slowly improving.

Miss Theodocia Watson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamie, left for Baltimore, Md., few days ago.

Our town was fairly represented at the meeting of the Confederate Veterans at Cape Charles on Thursday last.

Mr. W. Harry Pruitt, of the firm of A. S. Matthews & Co., left this week for Philadelphia and other cities to purchase their fall goods.

Mr. O. W. Byrd, of the firm of H. E. Byrd & Son, will leave on Monday, September 30th, for an extended trip to the northern cities to buy fall and winter goods.

"Sunshine and Shadow in a Pastor's Life" is the subject for a lecture to be delivered by Rev. D. G. C. Butts, at Temperanceville Church, Wednesday night, October 2nd. Admission—25 and 10 cents. Proceeds for benefit of parsonage. This lecture has been delivered fifty-six times within the past ten years to audiences scattered from the mountains to the sea, and from the Potomac to the Roanoke river. It is grave and laughable, serious and merry as the panorama of the parson's life passes in review.

Mappsville.

Miss Maggie White and Miss Pearl King are visitors to our village.

G. T. Gillespie has bought the new dwelling recently vacated by N. W. Noek.

Mr. Edward Wright and Miss Vianua Somers were married at the parsonage on Sunday night last.

V. S. Deitrick to the great delight of our people has again consented to serve us as principal of our graded school.

Mrs. Polly Baker sick for seven weeks with typhoid, at this writing we are sorry to say, no better. William "Abner" also sick with typhoid is no better.

Our people are talking of asking the Legislature to enact a law fixing the size of truck barrels. This will be a good thing. If we would then abolish the ring among the commission men fixing the prices of trucks, the farmer can expect better returns for his labor.

Albert Noek has in response to a strong demand from our young sports built a nice race track on his farm near here. At its opening on last Saturday he made a ringing speech laudatory of the great institution of racing. A large crowd has been in attendance each day since opening the track.

Chesconnessix.

Capt. David A. Marsh and family will spend the winter in Crisfield, and left for that place this week.

Capt. Wesley Marsh and family have moved to Smith's Island for the winter and will return in the Spring.

The prospects for the oyster business with us this season is not flattering, the plants being both poor and small.

The revival services at Leatherbury M. E. Church, closed last Sunday. There were about 50 converts during the meeting.

Mr. S. R. Sterling, manager of the Chesconnessix Crab Co., and Mr. Jas. Kerwin, manager of the Onancock Crab Co., retired from the crab business for the season last Saturday, to engage in the oyster business.

Attempt to Rob a Residence.

A bold attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Ira Hopkins, at Tassley Station, on last Saturday. About two o'clock on that day while the members of his family were in another part of his house, some one entered a room unoccupied at the time but in constant use during the day, and proceeded to appropriate his property without leave or license. In the effort, however, to remove one of the drawers of a bureau, a noise was made which attracted the attention of members of the family and the thief retreated around the corner of the house and through the corn near the house, without being seen by them. In his or her haste to get away, luckily for them, the drawer was dropped, in which, there was besides valuable clothing, several bank notes of the amount of a hundred dollars or more. No clue so far has been obtained as to the identity of the thief.

Attempt to Release Prisoners.

The keeper of Drummondtown jail, on entering the jail last Saturday morning, found one of the locks broken on door leading to the room in which several desperate prisoners were confined. Their friends, during the night had climbed over the outer wall and attempted the rescue, but after breaking one lock, were either frightened away by the barking of dogs or were discouraged in their undertaking by finding two other locks in their way, through which an entrance could not be effected by any ordinary means. It is due, perhaps, to the precaution of the keeper, that the criminals were not released. Had they been confined at the time in the cells in the upper room, from which he had removed them a few days ago, it is thought, with the help from the outside they might have escaped.

The Memorial Entertainment.

The program of the Memorial Entertainment was carried out nearly as heretofore announced through these columns. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Crowder, of M. E. Church, South, followed by music by Chesconnessix band, introductory remarks by Hon. Thomas M. Scott, addresses by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Senator Jno. W. Daniel, concluded with short and appropriate speeches by Rev. S. U. Grimsley and M. Oldham, Jr. The attendance was large, 2500 or more, pretty equally divided between citizens of Accomac and Northampton. About one hundred of the Confederate Veterans were in attendance. Very many handsome articles were for sale furnished by the ladies of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and the display of Confederate relics attracted considerable attention. Dolls, watch, &c., were disposed of by voting and helped to increase the monument fund. In the contest for the watch, Miss Mattie Lee Kelly, daughter of Mr. Thos. C. Kelly, of Hallwood, got 180 votes and the watch; Miss Annie Fisher, daughter of James A. Fisher, deceased, put in nomination by her friends, after reaching the grounds, received 150 votes. The receipts were probably large. Fuller particulars in next issue.

Real Estate at Auction.

Upshur B. Quinby, trustee, will, on Wednesday, October 9th, next, about 5 o'clock p. m., make sale, at Eastville, Va., of that valuable and well located farm belonging to Dr. Garland P. Moore, containing 80 acres, more or less. For further particulars see posters.

George R. Justis, trustee, will sell at public auction, at Parkley, on Saturday, September 28th, 3 o'clock p. m., the real estate of which Mrs. Margaret A. Wright, died seized and possessed, near Hopeton, bounded by the lands of Mrs. Laura T. Young and others. For terms and other particulars see posters.

John E. Mapp, trustee, will sell on Saturday 12th day of October 1895, all the undivided interest in and to that tract, parcel of land, situate, lying and being near Grangeville, in Accomac county, containing twenty-two acres, and which was devised to Margaret B. Willis et al., by the last will and testament of Abel Mears, dec'd.

Upshur B. Quinby, trustee, will on Saturday, October 12th, next, about 2:30 o'clock p. m., at Harborton, Va., make sale of that very desirable lot of land, containing 7 55 100 acres, more or less, situated near Pungoteague creek, belonging to Edward J. Corbin. This is a fine chance for any one engaged in vessel business of any kind to purchase a well located home. For further particulars see posters.

Fairs and Festivals.

On Tuesday October 1st, there will be a festival at Woodbury Church. Supper will be served, and at night Rev. D. G. C. Butts will deliver his famous lecture on "Snakes."

A fair and festival will be held near Marsh's wharf, on Tuesday, October 1st, commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp. Supper, consisting of crabs, oysters and all the delicacies of the season will be served—ice cream, cake, &c., will also be for sale at reasonable prices. The well known Chesconnessix Band will furnish music for the occasion, and speeches will be made by orators well known to the public for their ability. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The ladies of the M. P. Church, at Leemont, will hold a fair and festival, on the afternoon and evening of October 3d. Extensive preparations are in progress to give a good time to all who attend. There will be ice cream, oysters, confectioneries, &c. A regular supper will also be served in the evening. If the day should prove inclement, it will be held the next fair day. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. The patronage of a generous public solicited.

The members and friends of Parkley M. P. Church, will hold a fair and festival in Johnson's Hall Oct. 6th and 17th commencing at 2 p. m. Proceeds for church debt. Many attractive features will be added to make the occasions pleasant ones. Fancy articles, confectionaries and usual refreshments will be for sale. Supper with all the delicacies of the season, served at appropriate hours. Patronage of the public solicited.

Church Notes.

Rev. S. U. Grimsley, former pastor of Drummondtown Baptist Church, will preach at that church next Monday night.

The next Pastors Conference will be held at Pastor M. F. Sanford's, Parkley, Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a. m. Let all the pastors be present unless providentially hindered, as there are some things of importance to be discussed.

J. MANNING DUNAWAY, President.

Missionary day will be observed in the Atlantic Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, September 29th, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The program consists of choice recitations, music, &c., and an address by pastor on Foreign Missions. J. J. WARNER, Supt. S. S.

Revival services began at Ayers M. E. Church last Sabbath. Congregation very large and three converts first evening. The meeting was attended with great power. Meetings will continue next week. A praying band has been organized at Leatherbury, going from house to house. H. S. DULANY, Pastor.

Delinquent Real Estate.

Real estate delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1893, in the county of Accomac:

District No. 1.

Name.	No. Acres.	Amount.
*John G. Barnes	13	\$2.20
*J. W. G. Blackstone and J. H. Wise	4	.84
*John Bradford, Sr.,	4	.02
*Esther A. Cropper	24	2.53
*Jas. Ewell, Sr's heirs	38	1.00
*Leah Harman's heirs	10	.43
*McDonald Howard	1	.08
*Joseph G. Hudson	4	.74
*Esther Hudson	13	1.53
*Dsnard A. Jester	1	1.29
*John C. Johnson	15	.07
*Olivia Johnson	14	.15
*Sylvanus Johnson	14	.15
*Chas. H. Killman's heirs	26	.09
*Anna J. Lewis and J. Bloom	5	.08
William Lewis' heirs	31	.07
*W. T. Longstreet	1	.08
*Brigham Mason	1	.08
*Major Mason's heirs	44	.01
*Zadoc Mason's heirs	44	.01
*Matilda McCready	5	.23
*Thomas Noek	2	.59
*Levin T. Ross' heirs	44	.07
*Benjamin W. Swift	4	.09
*Douglas Scott	4	1.26
*Jeff Scott for wife	1	1.43
*Cordelia Tatham	4	.07
*W. Henry Taylor	16	1.30
*Thomas David Taylor	14	.36
*Lomis M. Thomas	1	.34
*Benjamin F. Tull	9	.60
*James White	3	.32

District No. 2.

*Sewell Dies	4	1.09
*Mary Ann Higgins	2-5	.84
*Sydney P. Russell's heirs	25	3.19
*Pernelia Shores	4	1.08
*Revel West's heirs	624	.35
*Abram Bayly	7	1.44
*Winfield Stevens	4	1.34
*Mary Bennett's heirs	18	.09
*Teackle Bennett	7	.02
*Ann Bennett Colona	7	.02

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the lands mentioned in the foregoing list and to all others concerned, that the real estate therein mentioned, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes on the same and the interest, and commissions of five per centum to the treasurer, and the costs of advertisement ratably proportioned, will be sold at public auction, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the evening, on the first day of the court of the county of Accomac, on the last Monday in December next, at the front door of the court house thereof, unless sold, taxes, interest, costs and commissions shall be previously paid.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1895.

E. T. POWELL, Treasurer of Accomac Co.

Deaths.

Mrs. Edward Coxter died on Thursday, September 20th, near Daugherty, aged about 40 years.

Leland Fox Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parks, of near Parkley, died last Tuesday, aged 5 months.

Mrs. Harriet Bunting, relict of Capt. Thomas Bunting, and sister of Captains Thomas and Henry Kellam, died near Craddockville, on last Saturday and was buried on Sunday in the family burying ground near Locustville. She was about 80 years old.

Mr. John T. Turner, one of the worthiest citizen in the lower part of the county and highly esteemed by all who knew him, died at his home in Bell's Neck, near Mappesburg, last Sunday night, aged about 62 years. He had been in failing health for several months. After funeral services over him, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Sturgis, on Tuesday, the remains were interred in the family burying ground near Mappesburg.

The Schooner Four Sisters Goes Ashore.

The schooner Four Sisters, of and from Onancock, with barreled potatoes, went ashore inside the black buoys at Fort McHenry early yesterday morning. She nearly piled up on the wreck of a schooner which has been lying there submerged three years.—Balto. Sun, 25th.

If you want the best bicycle on the market for the money get the K. N. & K. Special for \$50—made by Crescent Works. For sale by Kelly, Nottingham & Co., Onancock, Va.

When you want a suit for your boy be sure to come to Slocomb Bros., Onancock, Va.

I take this method of informing my friends and customers, that I want to leave home on the 30th inst., to buy goods, Providence permitting. D. H. JOHNSON, Leemont.

Look out for the new bargain house of clothing, shoes, hats and gents furnishing goods of Benjamin & Levin, Parkley, Va. Come and examine our goods—our prices will surprise you.

New goods received daily at A. H. G. Mears', everything you can call for in wearing apparel for ladies, gents and children. Headquarters for stoves, furniture, carpets, wall paper, &c. Lowest prices guaranteed. Call early and secure bargains.

After October 1, 1895, we will sell for cash or produce only and must positively decline doing a credit business after that date. We will, however, sell goods at the lowest possible figures. Come and compare goods and prices with those elsewhere.

SPARROW & MARSH, Harborton, Va.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the State Tax and County Levy for the year 1895, are now due, and that in pursuance of law, the treasurer or deputy will be at the following named places in said district at the time herein specified, for the purpose of collecting said taxes and levies, viz:

Appointments of Edwin T. Powell: Savageville, Oct. 4th, morning. Melfa, Oct. 4th, afternoon. Belle Haven, Oct. 11th. Mappesburg, Oct. 14th, 15th and 16th. Locustville, Oct. 21st, afternoon. Cashville, Oct. 24th, morning. Finney, Oct. 24th, afternoon. Davis wharf, Oct. 25th, at night. Pungoteague, Sept. 28th, Oct. 13th, 30th, Nov. 7th, 8th, 9th. Marsh's store, Nov. 1st. Keller, Nov. 4th. Harborton, Nov. 8th, at night. Tangier Island, Nov. 11th, 12th, 13th. Onancock, Oct. 5th, 19th, Nov. 2nd, 14th, 15th, 16th, 30th. Wachapreague, Nov. 19th, 20th, 21st. Accomac C. H., Nov. 27th, 28th, 29th, also the first day of the county court, and the first three days of the circuit court, and the Wednesday not above mentioned.

Appointments of John H. Hopkins: Parkley, Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th and November 30th.

Bloom, Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th. Mappesville, Oct. 17th, 18th and 19th. Temperanceville, Oct. 24th, 25th and 26th. New Church, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st and 2d. Sanford, Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th. Sykes Island, Nov. 6th and 7th, at night.

Mearsville, Nov. 9th, afternoon. Franklin City, Nov. 11th, at night. Chincoteague, Nov. 12th, 13th and 14th. Hornstown, Nov. 14th, at night. Hallwood, Nov. 15th, afternoon and night. Modestown, Nov. 16th. Hopeton, Nov. 21st, morning. Newtown, Nov. 21st, afternoon. Leemont, Nov. 23d. Hunting Creek, Nov. 27th, morning. Accomack C. H., first day of every court.

Due notice will be given of other appointments.

Those failing to pay their Taxes and Levies before the first day of December next